

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface and a beveled edge., the spacer body having an upper surface with a center that is substantially flat.

2. (currently amended) The intervertebral spacer of claim 1, wherein the spacer body has diametrically tapered upper and lower surfaces.the upper surface and a lower surface, the upper and lower surfaces being diametrically tapered.

3. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 2, wherein the spacer body has at least two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

4. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface and an axially medial groove., the spacer body having an upper surface and a lower surface, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat.

5. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the axially medial groove comprises a constant width.

6. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the axially medial groove is tapered.

7. (currently amended) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the spacer body had diametrically tapered upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

8. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 7, wherein the spacer body at least two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

9. (currently amended) An intervertebral implant, comprising a spacer body having at least one of a beveled edge and an axially medial groove., the spacer body having an upper

surface and a lower surface, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat.

10. (currently amended) The intervertebral implant of claim 9, wherein the ~~spacer body has diametrically tapered upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.~~

11. (original) The intervertebral implant of claim 10, wherein the spacer body has at least two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

12. (original) The intervertebral implant of claim 11, wherein the axially medial groove comprises a constant width.

13. (original) The intervertebral implant of claim 11, wherein the axially medial groove is tapered.